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| 995, or to any design application. See instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114 a. □ Previously submitted i. □ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed . ii. □ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on iii. □ Other b. ☒ Enclosed i. ☒ Response/Preliminary Amendment iii. □ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) ii. □ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iv. ☒ Petition for _1_month Extension of Time | | | | | | | | | |
| Miscellaneous a. □ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required) b. □ Other | | | | | | | | | |
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